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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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19467-00012

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Scott Sims, entitled Method and Apparatus for Playing Card Game, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 12 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 7 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( ) Signed. (X) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- ( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney. ( ) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	5	2	\$84.00	\$ 168.00
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